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In re application of Kutka et al.  
Serial No.: 09/423,454

ATTY. DOCKET: P99,2301-01

GROUP ART UNIT: 2621

Filed: November 8, 1999

EXAMINER: Allen C. Wong

For: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENCODING AND CONFIRMATION NO.: 6761  
DECODING A DIGITIZED IMAGE WITH PICTURE ELEMENTS:

**Mail Stop AF**

**AMENDMENT G**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	**26	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
  - ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
  - ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006 ("OA"), please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.